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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and Assignment in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed December 28, 2000. Please file these documents in the subject application.

Enclosed is our Check No. 3666 for \$170.00 in payment of the surcharge and assignment recording fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P413).

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